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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28 2003, in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.